

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please change the title at page 1, line 1, from "**Thiazolyl biphenyl amides**" to

-- THIAZOLYL BIPHENYL AMIDES --

Please insert the following at page 1, between the title and line 3:

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